



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6825

LCO No. 3829

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL AND FULL-SPECTRUM LIGHT IN CLASSROOMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 10-287c of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The State Board of Education is authorized to prescribe such rules
4 and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of
5 this chapter, provided any rules or regulations to implement the
6 provisions of sections 10-283, 10-287, 10-287a, 10-292d and subsection
7 (d) of section 10-292m shall be prescribed in consultation with the
8 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. The regulations
9 shall require the applicant to submit documentation that, in proposals
10 for new construction or renovation of a classroom in a school building
11 project, both the maximization of natural light and the use of full-
12 spectrum fluorescent illumination was considered. Whenever the
13 Commissioner of Education has made a commitment for a grant prior
14 to the completion of a project as provided in section 10-287a, and said
15 commissioner has made advances thereon as provided in said section,
16 any such rules or regulations prescribed in accordance with this

17 section which were in effect at the time of such commitment and
18 advances shall be applicable to any additional commitment and
19 subsequent advances with respect to said project.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage school districts to improve student performance by requiring consideration of ways to increase natural light and full-spectrum fluorescent illumination in classroom building construction and renovation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]